

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jim Windheuser et al.

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For: GUIDEWIRE AND CATHETER LOCKING DEVICE AND METHOD

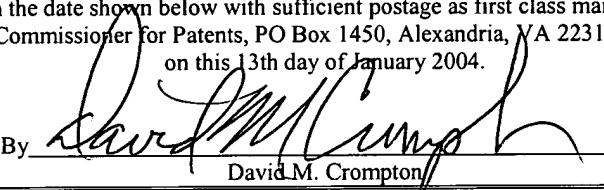
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| () FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | + 145 = | \$ | + 290 = | \$ |
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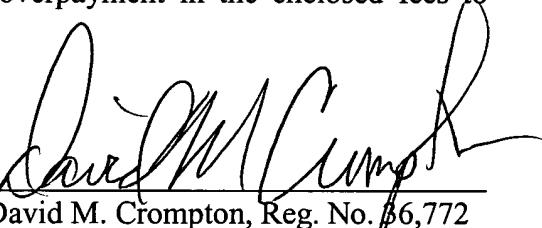
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

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